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In re Application of :  
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For: USE OF AN INTUMESCENT MATERIAL AND DEVICE HAVING A MATERIAL  
OF THIS TYPE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 2, 2006, for which a response is due on January 2, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time (one-month), submitted herewith are the following:

1. A check for late filing fee/Declaration, Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00;
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) and check for \$120.00;
3. Assignment Document, Recordation Cover sheet and check for \$40.00;
4. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

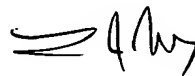
No additional fee is believed necessary. However, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-2036, docket 87305.1520 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/04/2006
- Specification filed on 04/04/2006
- Claims filed on 04/04/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/04/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/04/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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